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Playing Cards In Miniature.

FOURTH EDITION.

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THE U. S. PLAYING CARD CO.

CINCINNATI, U. S. A.

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Playing Cards.

(GOLD EDGES.)

Always please card party guests.

The rich designs in colors harmonize with the most elegant surroundings.

The clear-cut, cleanly printed faces and large indexes make mistakes in reading the cards almost impossible.

They are so thin, smooth, snappy and beautiful, that it is a pleasure to play with them.

CONGRESS CARDS are for sale by dealers everywhere. If your dealer can not supply you with the latest designs, write us and we will send you the address of a dealer in your locality who will.

Congress Playing Cards.

TOBOGGAN.

MISTLETOE.

HOLLY.

KAATJE.

HOLLAND.

KITE TIME.

TAMBOURINE.

CAVALIER.

MOORISH.

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ANTICIPATION.

NAPLES.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

ROOKWOOD INDIAN.

SPRING.

SITTING BULL.

PRISCILLA—PURPLE

MINUET.

PRISCILLA—GREEN.

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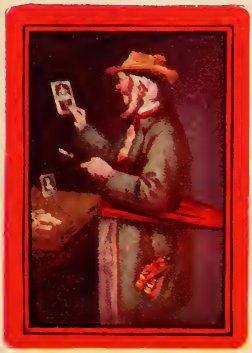
MARTHA WASHINGTON.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

YACHT.



RUBE.

KING EDWARD.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE

JOSEPHINE.

BRIDGE.

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DIANA.

GOOD NIGHT.

MOON FAIRY—BLUE.

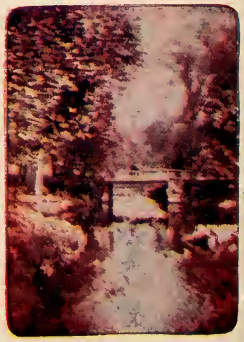
FISHERS' RETURN.

MILL.

MOON FAIRY—BROWN.

CONGRESS DELFT.

ROTTERDAM DELFT.



PEACEFUL VALE.

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No. 68. The Nile Fortune-Telling Cards.

"Fortune-Telling" affords much entertainment at bazaars, lawn fetes or house parties. These cards enable any one to become a fortune-teller without study or memorizing. The meaning of each card is plainly printed on its face. Full instructions, adapted from old Egyptian methods, accompany each pack. Cards may be used for playing all card games as well.

Sold by dealers, or sample pack, plain edges, sent for 50c.; gold edges, 60c.

No. 39. Trophy Whist Playing Cards.

A most satisfactory card for Whist players, because corner indexes are large and easily read. Court cards have conventional faces, spot cards are printed on tinted panels, surrounded by wide margins. Backs have geometric designs. Fine quality; perfect finish and slip.
Whist size (2¼ x 3½ inches) ¼-inch narrower than standard size card.

PLAIN OR GOLD EDGES.

No. 175. National Whist Playing Cards.

A favorite card with Whist players. Clear-cut conventional faces and corner indexes; tinted enameled backs. Made of pure linen stock; perfect slip and finish. Whist size (2¼ x 3½ inches) ¼-inch narrower than standard size.

PLAIN OR GOLD EDGES.

No. 888. Mystic Playing Cards.

Designed especially for secret society men. Backs and Jokers have emblematic designs in the proper colors. The Elks, Shriners, Odd-Fellows, K. of P. and Goat backs. Club faces; large corner indexes; fine quality.

PLAIN OR GOLD EDGES.

GOLD EDGES ONLY.

No. 1. Bijou Whist Playing Cards.

Players who desire the finest Whist card made will select the Bijou. Conventional design faces, printed in five colors; backs richly decorated in brilliant colors. The finest laid linen stock. Finish and slip are perfect. Whist size, (2¼ x 3½ inches) ¼-inch narrower than standard size.

No. 65x. The Stage Playing Cards.

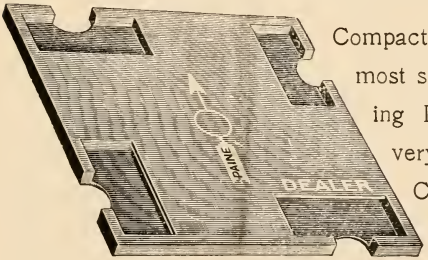
A pleasing novelty. The Court cards show medallion portraits of favorite actors and actresses, in sittings of gold and colors. Tinted panel spot cards. Very handsome and appropriate for a gift or card party prize

GOLD EDGES ONLY.

Whist Lessons Free.

$20.00 course, by mail, with each set of Paine's Whist Trays bought from your dealer. Write us for particulars. Our booklet, "Simple Whist," teaches principles of the game in an evening. Mailed for 2-cent stamp.

Paine's Duplicate Whist Trays.



PAINE TRAY.

Compact and Durable—the most satisfactory for playing Duplicate Whist, a very fascinating game. Can be learned in an evening. Skill alone counts—not luck. Above book explains. Trays covered by 19 patents. Infringements prosecuted. Sold by dealers, or address

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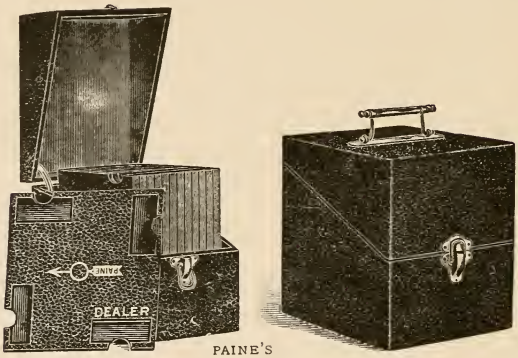
Paine's Seal-Pattern Trays.



OPEN. PAINE'S SEAL-PATTERN SETS. CLOSED.

An extra fine, strong and durable tray.

Seal-leather pattern in black or maroon.

Will outwear the ordinary tray many times.

Put up in handsome seal-pattern cases, with nickel-plated handles, clasp, etc.

Has all the superior points of the regular Paine Tray.

Especially suited for holiday or anniversary gifts, or for home or club play.

PRICES.

8-tray Set	$ 7.50	36-tray Set	$27.00
12-tray Set	10.00	40-tray Set	30.00
16-tray Set	12.00	44-tray Set	33.00
20-tray Set	15.00	48-tray Set	36.00
24-tray Set	18.00	52-tray Set	39.00
28-tray Set	21.00	56-tray Set	42.00
32-tray Set	24.00	60-tray Set	45.00

64-tray Set, $48.00

LARGER SETS TO ORDER.

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(GOLD EDGES.)

New Designs for Season 1904-5.

Initial Series—

The newest and most exclusive.
All letters of the alphabet.
Gold edges.
Gold and many colors.

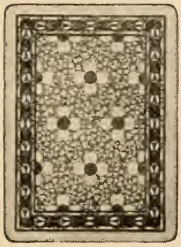
Club Series (Gold edges)

For Whist, Poker, Euchre, etc. Rich colors and gold.

EASTLAKE.

IMPERIAL.

MAJESTIC.



SHAMROCK.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

GEOMETRIC.

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Gold edges.

Pictorial Series.

PARISIAN.

EGYPTIAN.

SPANISH.

THE MEET.

THE RUN.

INTO COVER.

THE KILL.

THE SHOWER.

CHINK.

MILITARY.

LILY.

VIOLET.

Printed in rich colors and gold.

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Cards of quality.

Gold edges.

Pictorial Series.

New designs for season 1906-7.

Printed in rich colors and gold.

COLONIAL GIRL.

Center panel, in delicate pink and blue tints, is surrounded by graceful gold border with dark blue background. Margins gray.

MOONLIGHT.

Center panel, printed in soft greens, blues and browns, surrounded by graceful gold design on buff background. Margins in turquoise-blue.

IN OLD MADRID.

Center panel in bright colors, surrounded by floral border in red and gold. Light gray margins.

KNUCKLE-DOWN.

Familiar street scene reproduced in colors from original water color. Border in gold over red. Margins buff.

THE ONLY PEBBLE.

The dark blue of the ocean and light blue of the sky forms background for the central figure, printed in bright colors. Marine border in gray and gold. Light salmon margins.

CAPTAIN KIDD.

Central figure printed in bright colors. Appropriate border in brown and buff. Light gray margins.

POCAHONTAS.

Printed in somber brown and copper colors. Exact reproduction of an ideal water color painting. Gold border; buff margins.

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Gold edges. Pictorial Series.

AT SEA.

Night scene on the ocean. The reflections of the moon and the ship's green and red running lights are vivid and pleasing. Margins in red.

CHEEFOO.

The Oriental costume in characteristic colors, greens, purples and yellows delicately blended. Margins in light blue.

PLAYMATES.

Has the delicacy of tint of the original water-color. Artistic scroll border in gold on green. Margins in delicate salmon pink.

STILL ALARM.

The entire center panel glows with the red, lurid reflection from the fire to which the fire-crew is speeding. Border, green and gold. Margins gray.

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

The red glow from the forge lights up the muscular smith and the interior of the smithy. Eorder in colors and gold; delicate green margins.

SUMMER.

Bright, airy design with artistic border of poppies in colors and gold Dainty salmon-tinted margins

AUTUMN.

Border of Autumn leaves in gorgeous hues, with rich outlining in gold Harmonious margins of light green.

ROSE.

Delicate in design and colors. Border of roses in buff, dark green and gold, with medallion center. Light blue margins.

IN DAYS OF OLD.

A sunrise scene in Medieval times. The sun, a red ball of fire casts its beams over the landscape. Inside panel in red and golden hues. Border in gold on blue. Turquoise blue margins.

MOUNTAINEER.

Reproduced in the colors of the original water-color. Border in two combinations of colors: blue and gold, with orange margins, and green and gold, with red margins

"Rose" and "Autumn" backs come in our new Silk Finish only.

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